The Daily Courant.

Friday, January 16. 1708.

From the Antwerp Courant, dated Jan. 17.

Palermo, Decemb. 11.

WE have had very Stormy Weather on our Coasts for 10 or 12 Days past, by which several Vessels have perish'd. The Marquis de los Balbases our Viceroy is now here, but proposes to go to Messina after the Holidays. The Algerines infest our Coasts, and lately made a Descent on the South part of this Island, between Mazzara and Sacca, with 150 Men, and took off several Persons for Slaves. They attempted likewise to land between Terranova and Camerana, but were repuls'd by the Peasants. Four of our Galleys are equipp'd, and will put to Sea next Week in Queſt of those Corsairs. We have confirm'd Advice from Naples, that the Enemy there are making great Preparations to invade this Island in the ensuing Spring, by the Assistance of a Fleet: Against which all possible Precautions are taking here, and the Fortifications of the Maritime Places that are judg'd to be most expos'd are strengthening. The new Fort on our Mole is finish'd. Strict Orders are come hither from Madrid, for augmenting the Land-Forces of this Kingdom, and having them in such a Readiness, that on any Occasion and at the first Notice they may draw into the Field: But Money being very scarce with our Goverment, and the Soldiers having receiv'd no Pay for some Months, the Marquis de los Balbases demands of the Towns of this Kingdom (besides the Subsidies before requir'd) a Million and a half of Pattacoons, which must be furnish'd speedily. Several Persons of Quality suspected of Disaffection to the present Government, are taken into Custody and confin'd in our Citadel. All the Inhabitants of this City are order'd to lay in Provisions for 6 Months. The 9th Instant the Town of Calata suffer'd great Damage by an Earthquake.

Naples, Decemb. 20. Letters from divers Places of Sicily inform us, that the Regency of that Kingdom are under great Apprehension of the Designs of the Imperialists, and that the reduction of that Island will not be difficult when once the confederate Ships of War appear on the Coast, principally because most of the Inhabitants (who at present are debarr'd all Commerce and burthen'd with heavy Taxes) are desirous to put themselves under the Government of King Charles III. 'Tis said Order is come hither from the Court of Vienna, for sending all the Imperial Horse except 2 Regiments to Piemont, to serve under the Duke of Savoy. We wait here only for a Squadron of British and Dutch Men of War, to execute the Design of invading Sicily. The Viceroy has sent Order to the Imperial Troops that are Quarter'd in the open Country, to do no Injury to the Peasants, nor to require more than Forrage for their Horses.

From the Amst. Cour. and Leid. Gaz. Jan. 20. & 21.

Naples, Dec. 27. Yesterday came Advice by an Express, that Orbitello submitted to the Obedience of King Charles, immediately on the Arrival there of General Wetzel with the Forces he commands: And there is ground to hope, that Porto-Ercole and Porto-Longon will do the like, notwithstanding the Duke of Tursis's Galleys have newly put Succours of Men and Provisions into them. General Count Taun our Viceroy appear'd in Publick the 25th, with his Domestick Servants in richer Liveries than were given by his Predecessors, and receiv'd the Compliments of the Nobility on the Festival of Christmas. In the Evening the Cannon of our Arsenal gave a triple Salvo. Our Regency have determin'd to dissolve the whole Establishment of the Battallions (or Militia) of this Kingdom, which are now of no manner of Use; and by this the Charge of that Establishment, amounting to 180000 Ducats a Year, will be spar'd. 54000 Ducats of the 300000 of which this City have made a Free-gift to King Charles, are remitted to Barcelona; and our Viceroy presses that 100000 more may be forthwith collected and remitted, upon which Proposition the Council of this City have had several Meetings. The Prince of Tarsia and the Marquis of Sera, having fall'n out about the Bounds of their Estates in Calabria, Arm'd their Vassals to terminate the Dispute by the Sword, and several were kill'd or wounded on both Sides. The Marqnis being judg'd to be in the Wrong, our Viceroy has caus'd him to be seiz'd and confin'd in one of our Castles. We reckon upon the Assistance of a Squadron of the confederate Fleet, in the Spring, to enable us to reduce Sicily.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Jan. 20.

Turin, Dec. 31. The Duke of Savoy continues his Preparations of all Sorts for opening the Campaign early. His Royal Highness hastens the new Levies throughout his Dominions, and has resolv'd to take into his Service 4000 Men of foreign Troops to joyn his own by the End of March. The 29th Instant the Prince of Cisterna married the eldest Daughter of the Marquis of Cortanza Governour of the Alexandrin. That Marquis is preparing to go to Vienna with a Commission from our Duke; and in his Absence the Marquis of Andorno Son of the Marquis de Parelle, will preside in the Alexandrin. The 23d of this Month, M. de Muret who commands in the Valley of Perouse for the King of France, advanc'd with 2500 Men and 2 Cannon to put the Village of Osasco under military Execution, for refusing to pay Contributions; and the following Night he pillag'd the Place and carried off the Count of that Name. But the Vaudois having Intelligence of what pass'd, drew together and posted themselves in a Pass by which the Enemy were oblig'd to return into the Valley of Perouse, and charg'd them so opportunely in Conjunction with the Inhabitants of Osasco who had taken Arms and follow'd

follow'd them, that they kill'd 71 of them on the Spot and took 23 Prisoners, as our Duke had Advice by an Express the 24th: And we have an Account since, that the Vaudois charg'd the same Detachment of the Enemy agen as they were repassing the Cluson, with such Courage and Success, that they killd them 3 or 400 Men more, and put the rest to Flight, with no more Loss on their Side than of 2 Men kill'd and 4 wounded. The Enemy threaten to return and make an Irruption towards Pignerol with a greater Number of Troops; but the Duke Savoy has sent the Vaudois a strong Detachment of Horse and Foot, to enable them to secure and defend the Posts of Bagia and Bagnolo. The 2d of next Month our Duke designs to begin a Progress through the Territories made over to him by the Emperour, and cause himself to be acknowledg'd by the Inhabitants for their Soveraign.

By her Majesty's United Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Friday, being the 16th of January, will be presented a Comedy call'd, The Recruiting Officer. All the parts to be perform'd to the best Advantage. And to-Morrow, being Saturday, (at the desire of several Persons of Quality) will be presented, The Maids Tragedy. Mr. Betterton and Mrs. Barry acting their own Parts.

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AT the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, to Morrow being Saturday, the 17th of January, will be presented an Opera call'd, Thomyris Queen of Scythya; or, The Royal Amazon.

This Play is Sold by J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and B. Lintott next Nando's Coffee-House, Temple-Bar.

AN Entertainment by Mr. CLINCH of BARNET, who imitates the Flute, Double Currell, the Organ with 3 Voices, the Horn, Huntsman and Pack of Hounds, the Sham Doctor, the Old Woman, the Drunken Man, the Bells: All Instruments are perform'd by his natural Voice. Likewise a Comical Dance by a Young Man. To be seen this present Evening at 7 a Clock at the Swan Tavern on Fish-street-Hill by the Monument. Price 1 s.

At the new Cock Pit at the Bowling-Green behind Gray's-Inn-Walks, on Monday next, will begin a great Match of Cock-Fighting, for 4 Guineas a Battle and 20 Guineas the odd Battle, between the Gentlemen of Essex and the Gentlemen of London, beginning exactly at 5 of the Clock, and will continue all the Week.

Whereas a Note under the Hand of Mr. Ralph Gerrard and Comp. dated on or before the 11th of August, for 907 l. payable to Mr Rich. Foquet, or Order, on which is Indors'd 5 l. 7 s. 6 d. 61 4 s. 10 d. and 100 l is Lost, you are desir'd to stop it and give notice to Mr. Ralph Gerrard and Comp. in Lombard-street, and you shall have a Guinea Reward, the said Note being paid and satisfied.

Dropt in Wine Office-Court, Fleetstreet, or near it, a Round Silver Snuff-Box gilt on the Inside, with a Coat of Arms engrav'd on the Lid, and a Cypher J. C. at the Bottom. Whoever brings it to the Golden-Ball in the said Court, shall have 10 s. Reward, which is all the Value of it (within a trifle) to any but the Owner.

Whereas the Consumption of true French Brandy is of late so much increas'd that the sort which Major Thomas Bird has hitherto sold for 8 s. 6 d. a Gallon, is now sold by publick Sale at 8 s. 8 d. and 8 s. 10 d. a Gallon by the Piece; the Major is therefore oblig'd to give notice, that after Thursday the 22d Instant, he will raise the Price of his Brandy to 9 s. the Gallon; and that he will always sell it neat and full proof at a Market Price, whereof he will from time to time advertise the publick. He sells the best old Cogniac at 10 s. per Gallon, at his Warehouse in Pudding-Lane near the Mounment.

A Widdow (who is an Executrix) hath a Parcel of Woollen Cloath to dispose of at the 7 Stars in Harvey Court against the New Exchange in the Strand, and will sell Superfine Men's and Women's Black Cloath at 13 s. 6 d. per Yard, fine Scarlet at 15 s. 6 d. and Superfine Scarlet at 17 s. 6 d. Likewise Blews, Blacks and other Sorts and Colours proportionable, the Price being fixt upon each Piece. Attendance will be given till all sold.

At Grigsby's Coffee-House on the Back-side of the Royal Exchange, on Monday next, (the 19th Instant) at 5 in the Evening, will begin the Sale by Auction of a Catalogue of valuable Greek, Latin, French, English, &c. Books, consisting mostly of Divinity and Physick: As also a Collection of curious Paintings, Indian Pictures, Maps and Prints, done after the best Masters, viz. Raphael Urbin, Poussin, le Brun, Rubens, Lancrane, &c. By Tho. Ballard. Catalogues may be had at Mr. Parker's under the Exchange, Mr. Lawrence's in the Poultrey, Mr. Knapton's in St. Paul's Church-yard, Mr. Brown's without Temple-Bar, Booksellers, at Hamlin's and Amsterdam Coffee-Houses, and at the Place of Sale.

On Monday the 19th of January, 1707 8, at Tarrant's Coffee-house within Aldgate near the Pump, will begin the Sale by Auction of a Catalogue of extraordinary English Books in most Faculties and Sciences, and gilt on the Back, at 5 in the Evening, continuing daily till all be Sold. By Robert Tessy Bookseller. Catalogues may be had gratis of Mr. Davis in Red-Lyon-street in White-Chappel, Mr. Hyllier over against St. Mary-Axe Church in Leaden-Hall-street, Mr. Harrison at the West-end of the Royal Exchange, Mr. Baker at Mercer's-Chappel, Mr. Archer in Henrietta-street near Covent-Garden, Booksellers, and at the Place of Sale. The Books may be seen this day and to Morrow.

At the Tobacco-Roll in Dog-well-Court in White-Fryars, London, is lately come in a most curious Collection of stitch'd Books and Pamphlets which was collected out of several good Libraries, great many of them being scarce and valuable, and are to be sold at the Rates following, viz. Sermons at 1 s. 6 d. per Dozen, Lives and Memoirs at 4 s. Voyages and Travels at 4 s. Husbandry and Trade at 4 s. Civil Law and Common Law at 4 s. Plays at 6 s. Poetry at 2 s. Kings, Chancellors, Judges, &c. Speeches in Parliament at 1 s. 6 d. with great variety of Miscellanies at 2 s. Note, That any Person may be supply'd with Acts of Parliament, Proclamations, Declarations, Gazettes, Votes of Parliament, &c. according to the Method of Wm Miller late of London Stationer, the Trade being continued. Note further, that a compleat Set of Votes from 1680 down to this time, are to be sold.

FOR SALE BY THE CANDLE

On the 20th of January, 1707-8, will be expos'd to Sale at the Marine Coffee-house in Birchin-Lane, at 4 a Clock in the Afternoon, 20 Hogsheads of Hobrian French Clarets, lately arriv'd from Scotland, and 23 Pieces of new deep black Wine, just Imported, lying in a Vault in the Lead-yard at Porters-Key next the Custom-house. To be seen to Morrow the 17th and Monday the 18th, from 8 to 12, and from 2 till 5; and on Tuesday from 8 till the time of Sale. Catalogues may by had at the Marine Coffee-house and the Vault aforesaid. Sold by S. Proctor, Broker, and T. Stevenson his Assistant.

True Spectacles and Reading-Glasses made to the greatest Perfection, by the use of which young Persons may preserve their Sight to the greatest Age, and which from the Cristial Clearness of the Glass and Truth of the Work supply the want of Natural strength, preserve and to assist the weakest Eyes so much as to render the Person capable of doing the finest of Work, and Reading the smallest Print. It is to be observ'd that a weak Sight suffers more in one year without them it will in 4 with the use of these Spectacles, they being ground on true Brass Tools, according to the approv'd Method of the Royal Society. But the common sort of Spectacles being ground on false Iron Tools, and made of a darkish or else of green Glass, are so far from preserving that they are really injurious to the Sight. Telescopes made to so great a perfection that a small one for the Pocket will take in a larger Angle, discover things at the remotest distance, and make them appear as near as most of large common ones of 4 Foot long; by the assistance of which small Telescope you may tell what a Clock it is by such a Dial as Bow or St. James's above 2 Miles, and other Objects though at 20 or 30 Miles distance proportionable; it being the pleasantest and usefulest Instrument of this kind, and so esteem'd by Gentlemen that some have bought 2, 4, and 6, one after another. These with all sorts of Microscopes of the newest and best Improvement, Prospective-Glasses and other Curiosities, are Made and Sold by G. Willdey and T. Brandreth at the Archimedes and Globe in Ludgate-street, the corner next St. Paul's.

The first Plaister for Corns, which hath met with such Approbation, Published long before any other Counterfeits appear'd, was and still is Seal'd up with this Motto, Art finds Means, At 1 s. a Box with Directions. Sold only by Mr. Pratt at the Angel in Cornhil over-against the Mermaid Tavern, Mr. Osborn at the Rose and Crown under St. Dunstans Church in Fleet-street, and at Mr. Girards at the 3 Flower-de-Luces over-against the Cross-Keys Tavern near Northumberland House in the Strand.

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This Day is Publish'd,

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The Original Books of the 1st and 2d Parts of the Division-Violin, containing 67 Grounds and Divisions, Chacones, Preludes and the choicest Cibells; there being large Additions added of late. Note, This is to advertise all Lovers of Musick, that there is Publish'd a Spurious Edition of the above-nam'd Books, which contains but one 3d of the Originals. The Originals are printed for J. Walsh and J. Hare, and sold for 2 s. 6 d. per Book. There will be speedily publish'd Mr. Ravenscroft's Sonatas, or Chamber Aires, for 2 Violins with double Basses. Price 2 s. Printed for J. Walsh Servant to her Majesty at the Harp and Hoboy in Katherine-street near Somerset-House in the Strand, and J. Hare Instrument-Maker at the Golden Viol and Flute in Cornhill near the Royal Exchange.

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